



Southeastern MA Adult Walking Club

Department of Conservation and Recreation

Summer 2023 HIKES

The DCR Southeastern Massachusetts Adult Walking Club meets most weekends for social recreational walks. Meeting times vary. Please see descriptions. This club is open to people of 16 years of age and older and there is no fee to join. Walks average 2-miles to 5-miles and terrain is varied. New walkers are always welcome. Come for one or come for all! Bring drinking water, a snack, and dress for the weather. Some DCR sites charge a parking fee which is noted in the hike description. Inclement weather will cancel. For more information and to confirm, please call the phone number listed with the specific hike below. Please follow all current COVID guidelines. Visit [Mass.gov/COVID](https://www.mass.gov/covid).

upcoming hikes

Sunday, June 4	Borderland State Park, 9:00 am—11:00 am Moderate paced 4.5-mile hike to Bob’s trail via the Pond Walk Loop. Mostly flat. Meet at the Visitor Center located at 259 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton. Parking fees apply. (508)238-6566
Sunday, June 11	Waquoit Bay, 9:00am—11:00 pm Quashnet River Trail. Moderate 2.8 mile hike starts on wide level trail and return hilly, narrow trail. Meet at the Quashnet River Trail head parking lot on Martin Road, Falmouth. (508) 457-0495
Saturday, June 17	Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm Buck Hill Summit Hike. Moderate 3.5-mile hike with mild inclines to the scenic summit of Buck Hill. Meet at Houghton’s Pond Visitor Center at 840 Hillside Street, Milton. (617) 698-1802
Saturday, June 24	Nickerson State Park, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm Moderate 3.5-mle walk around Cliff Pond with incredible vistas of a beautiful kettle pond. Park entrance, 3488 Main Street, Brewster. Drive up the road, take your first major left onto Flax Road, and follow to the end. Meet at the end of Flax Road. (508) 896-3491
Saturday, July 1	Waquoit Bay, 9:00 am—11:00 am Moderate 1-2 mile walk along Great Flat Pond Trail at South Cape Beach. Flat trail with some boardwalks throughout marsh areas to some forested areas. Meet at Bayberry parking lot, 669 Great Oak Road, Mashpee. (508) 457-0495
Saturday, July 8	Blue Hills Reservation 1:00 pm—3:00 pm St. Moritz Green Dot Trail. Moderate 3.25-mile walk, fairly level through the Furnace Brook watershed and beneath rocky Rattlesnake Hill. Meet at the Shea Rink parking lot, 651 Willard Street, Quincy. (617) 698-1802
Sunday, July 16	F. Gilbert Hills State Forest, 10:00 am—12:00 pm A moderate 3-mile walk through sheltered forest trails to scenic Sunset Lake. Meet at the information kiosk in the main parking lot, 45 Mill Street, Foxboro. <i>(auxiliary parking available at the Chapel Meeting House, 56 Mill Street, Foxboro).</i> (508) 543-9084
Saturday, July 22	Nickerson State Park, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm A moderate 3.5-mile walk through an Oak and Pitch Pine forest visiting two historic cemeteries along the way. Meet at the front parking lot to the right as you enter Nickerson State Park. (508) 896-3491
Sunday, July 30	Borderland State Park, 9:00 am—10:30 am Moderate 3.2-mile walk around Upper and Lower Leach Pond along the Pond Walk Trail. Meet at the Visitor Center, 259 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton. Parking fees apply. (508) 238-6566
Sunday, August 6	Borderland State Park, 4:00 pm—7:00 pm Moderate 4.5-mile hike to the Quarry Loop via various rocky and hilly trails. Meet at the Visitor Center, 259 Massapoag Avenue, North Easton. Parking fees apply. (508) 238-6566.
Saturday, August 12	Massasoit State Park, 10:00 am—12:00 pm A moderate paced 3-mile walk along the Healthy Heart Trail and more. Meet at the Contact Station, 1361 Middleboro Avenue, East Taunton. (508) 272-9376
Saturday, August 19	Nickerson State Park, 1:00 pm—3:00 pm Moderate 3.5-mile walk along Little Cliff and Huggins Pond Walk Trails. Walking along a single track and dirt fire roads around two pristine kettle ponds. Park entrance, 3488 Main Street, Brewster. Drive up the road, take your first major left onto Flax Road and follow to the end. Meet at the end of Flax Road. (508) 896-3491
Saturday, August 26	Blue Hills Reservation, 1:00 pm—3:30 pm A 5-mile hike around beautiful Ponkapoag Pond. Moderately difficult with a gentle grade throughout. Meet at 2167 Washington Street, Canton. (617) 698-1802

